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Applicant has elected patentably distinct species from each of Group A, Group B and Group C. However, in listing the claims that are readable on the elected species, examiner notes that no independent claim is readable on the species as elected by applicant. Therefor no action to the claims can be effected. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to provide claims that are readable on the elected species. in order to avoid abandonment.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, CORRINE MCDERMOTT can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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